

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : MERCKEN EXAMINER : KOLKER, DANIEL
SERIAL NO. : 10/691,079 ART UNIT : 1649
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FOR : INHIBITORS OF SARC KINASE FOR USE IN ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE

AMENDMENT AND RCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action sent January 13, 2009, and subsequent for a Notice of Appeal filed December 3, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination based on the Amendment set forth in this paper.

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